



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 5332
Yoshifumi YANAGAWA et al. : Docket No. 2000_1779A
Serial No. 09/720,689 : Group Art Unit 2616
Filed March 2, 2001 : Examiner Joseph G. Ustaris

NETWORK CONTROL SYSTEM AND
METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.